

SEC. 2. That all persons failing to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense, one-half to be paid to the public school fund of the county, the other half to the informer or party suing for the same, and shall also be liable to the owner or owners of injured stock for such damages as they may have sustained by reason of their failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

Misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Fines, how applied.

Action for damages.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1881.

CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ALLEGHANY COUNTY TO SELL THE OLD COURT-HOUSE AND LOT IN SAID COUNTY, AND ERECT A POOR-HOUSE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Alleghany county are hereby authorized to sell, upon such terms as they may deem best, the old court-house and lot upon which it is situated in the town of Sparta in said county, and apply the proceeds of such sale in purchasing a site and erecting a poor-house for said county.

Co. commissioners authorized to sell old court-house and lot and apply proceeds to purchase of site and erection of poor-house.

SEC. 2. That the said board of commissioners are hereby authorized to apply any funds now on hand or due said county, arising from the sale of lots in the town of Sparta, to the purchase of a site and the erecting of a poor-house for said county.

Authorized to apply other funds to purchase of site and erection of poor-house.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1881.